**Term 3 & 4 Workshops 2012**

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**Creating educationally powerful connections with Pasifika families to accelerate student outcomes**

Venue: **Kohia,**

**Workshop 1. Date: Sep 26**

**Workshop 2. Date: October 30**

**Workshop 3. Date: To be negotiated with participants**

Time: 9am-3pm

Target audience: Senior Management, Middle Leaders, Teachers, School-Family Liaison Officers, BOT

**Programme**   
These workshops are designed to support school leaders to develop their capacity to create meaningful connections with families and communities to improve student outcomes. We will explore a range of tools and resources currently available, and discuss possible approaches that may suit your community. It is intended that participants will have a particular focus in mind, and will be supported to take an active approach to inquire into the nature of the ‘issue.’ There are 3 parts to this workshop: Part 1 will involve developing baseline data, approaches used so far, resources available and identification of the inquiry focus. Part 2 will cover analysis of issue, action planning and creating support networks. Part 3 will be in 2013 – monitoring and progress evaluation.

Outcomes

* Build capacity of school leaders to improve student and family outcomes through the use of identity, language and culture
* Schools and leaders take an inquiry approach to identify, understand and meet the learning needs of their Pasifika students, families and communities
* Develop practical strategies for engaging Pasifika parents and families in education
* Help schools to strategically identify how resources can be better utilised to create sustainable outcomes

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